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PAVITR PRABHAKAR HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BHIM, PAVITR UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE BECAME...

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"SEVA" PART II

RECOGNIZING SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT PAVITR, DR. KUSHAL B. KUMAR BROUGHT HIM TO HIS LAB WHERE HE WAS RESEARCHING THE REPTILIAN BRAIN. DR. KUMAR FORCED PAVITR TO BE A TEST SUBJECT IN HIS EXPERIMENTS, BUT PAV'S SPIDER-POWERS OVERLOADED THE MACHINE AND THE RESULTING EXPLOSION TRANSFORMED DR. KUMAR INTO THE LIZARD. BUT GIANT REPTILES AREN'T SPIDER-MAN'S ONLY CONCERN, AS THE MEGA CORPORATION GIRICORPS IS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE PEOPLE FROM HIS NEIGHBORHOOD TO BUILD THEIR LIBERTY COMPLEX. AS THE COMMUNITY IS AFRAID TO MOVE AWAY FROM SPIDER-MAN'S PROTECTION, GIRICORPS HAS TURNED TO THE INTERNET TO TURN SPIDER-MAN'S NEIGHBORS AGAINST HIM.

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A full-page comic book illustration. Spider-Man, in his classic red and blue suit, is perched on the edge of a rooftop. He is looking down at a busy city street below, which is filled with cars, buses, and pedestrians. In the background, there are several tall, ornate buildings with many windows and spires. The scene is set during the day with a clear sky. Spider-Man's hands are resting on the ledge of the rooftop.

GOOD JOB,
PAV. REAL GOOD
JOB, DUDE.

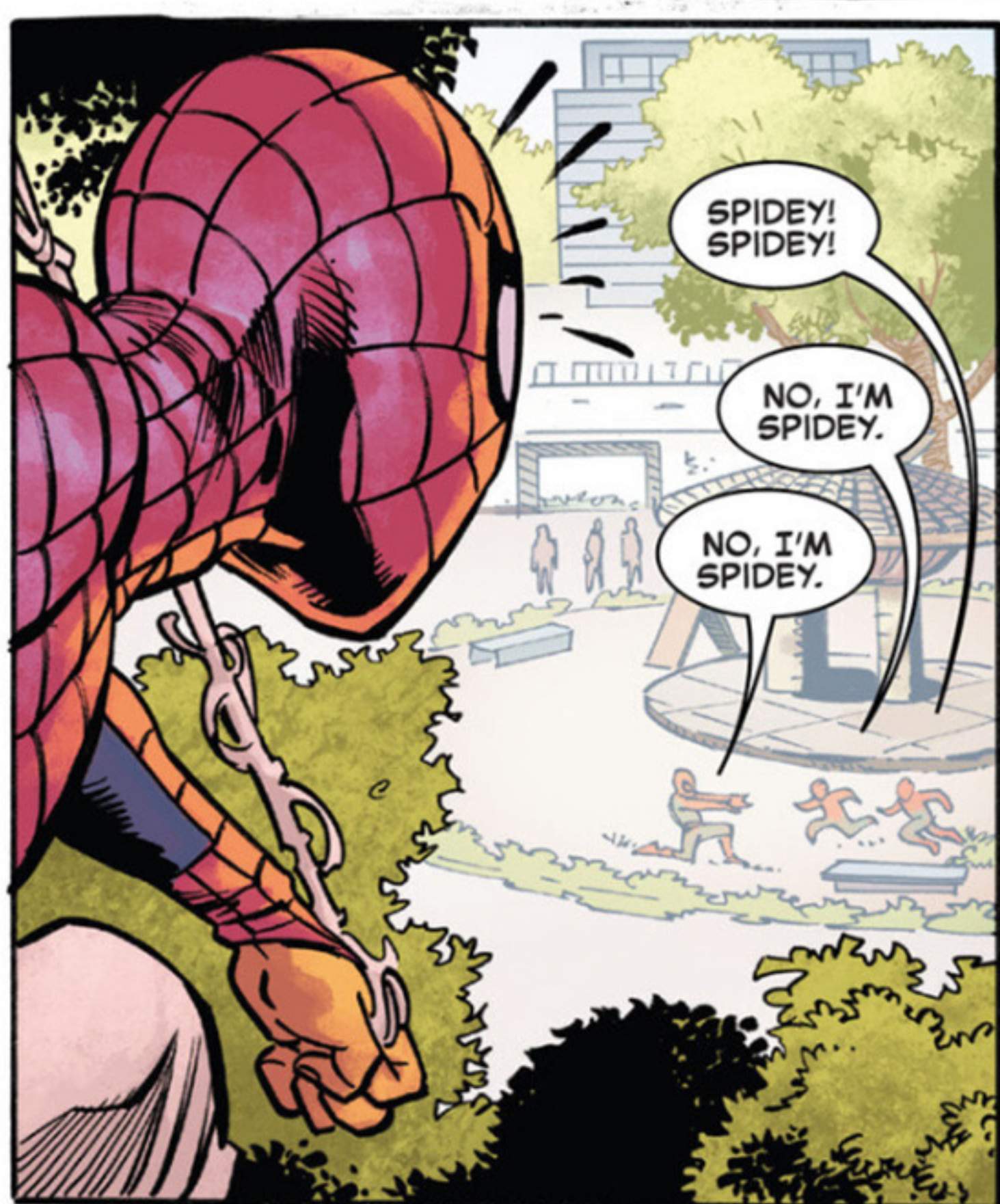
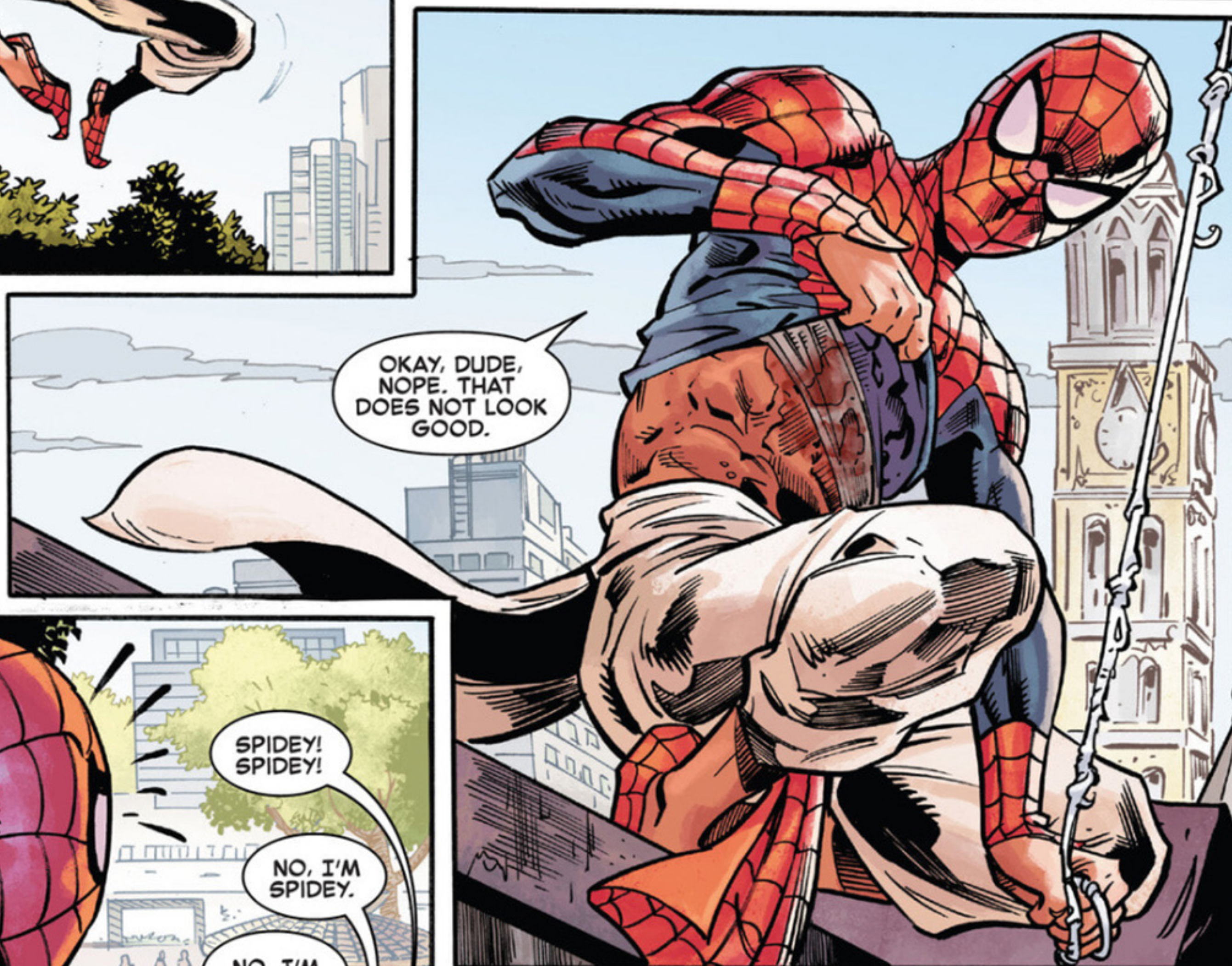
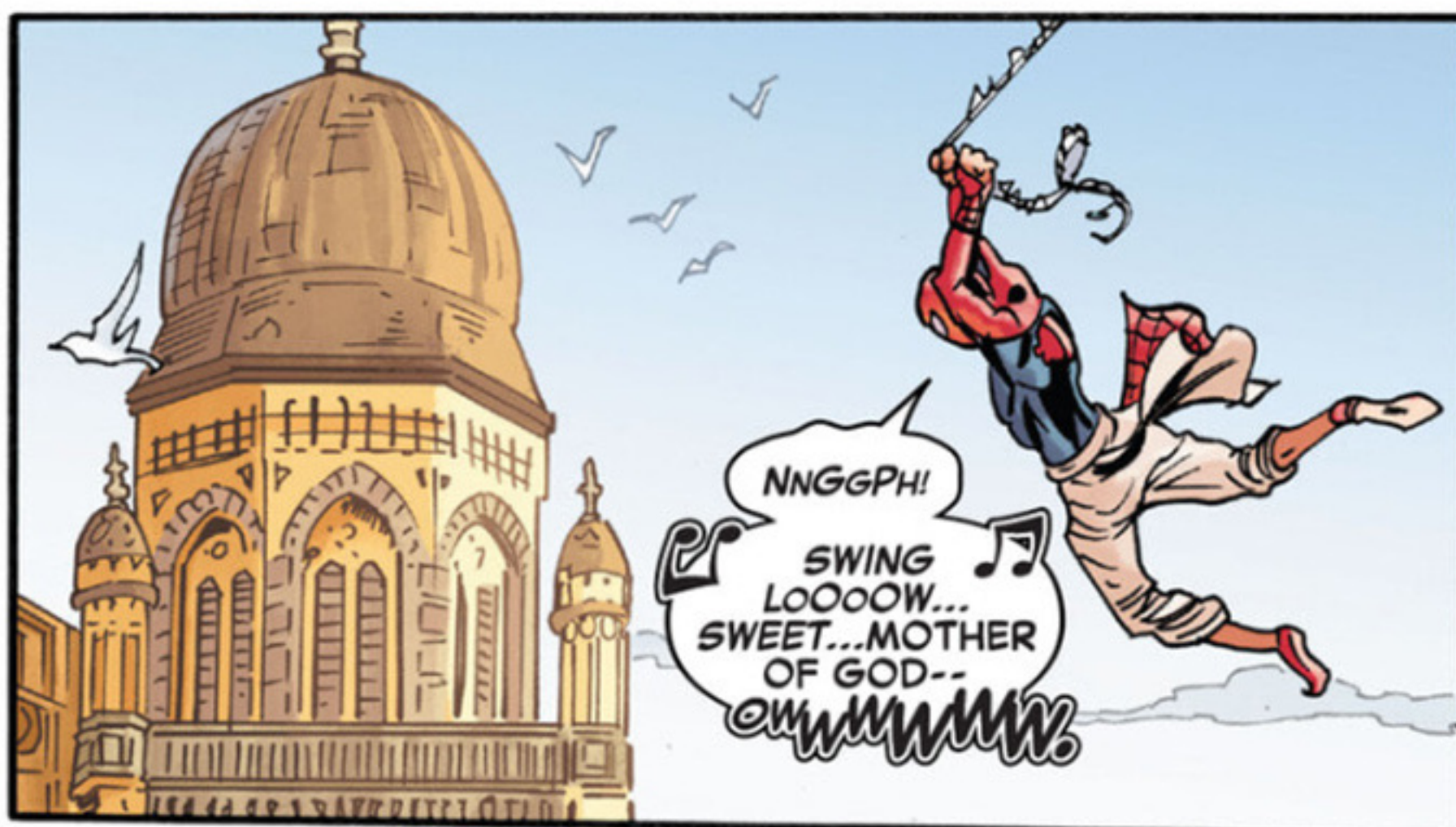
SURE, I'LL LET MY GUARD DOWN
AND GET SOME EVIL SCIENTIST
TO TRY TO EXTRACT THIS POWER
WITHIN ME. NO PROBLEM. HEY?
MAYBE I CAN HELP THE
LIZARD-OBSSESSED DINGUS
BECOME AN ACTUAL LIZARD.

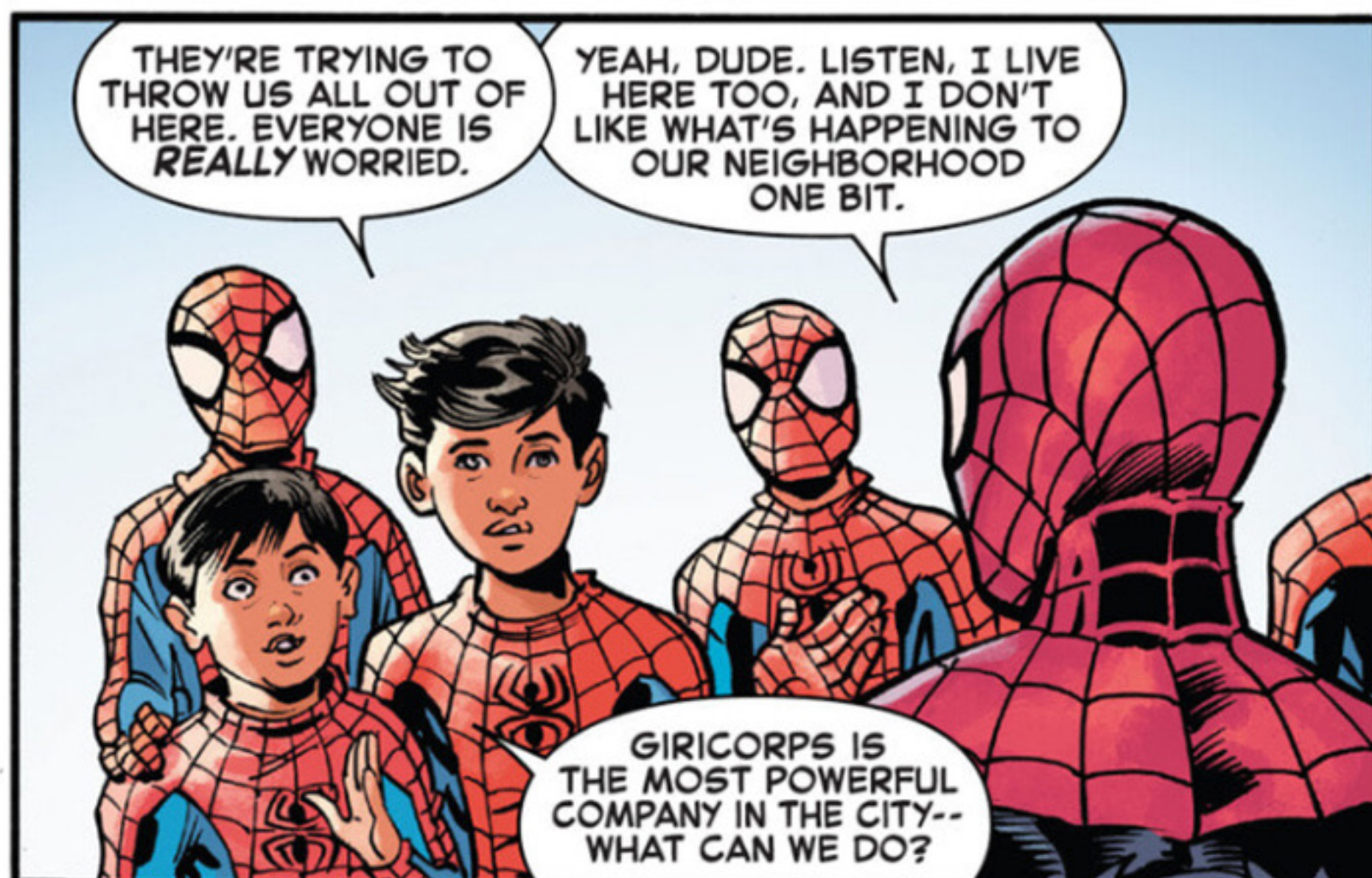
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PRABHAKAR.

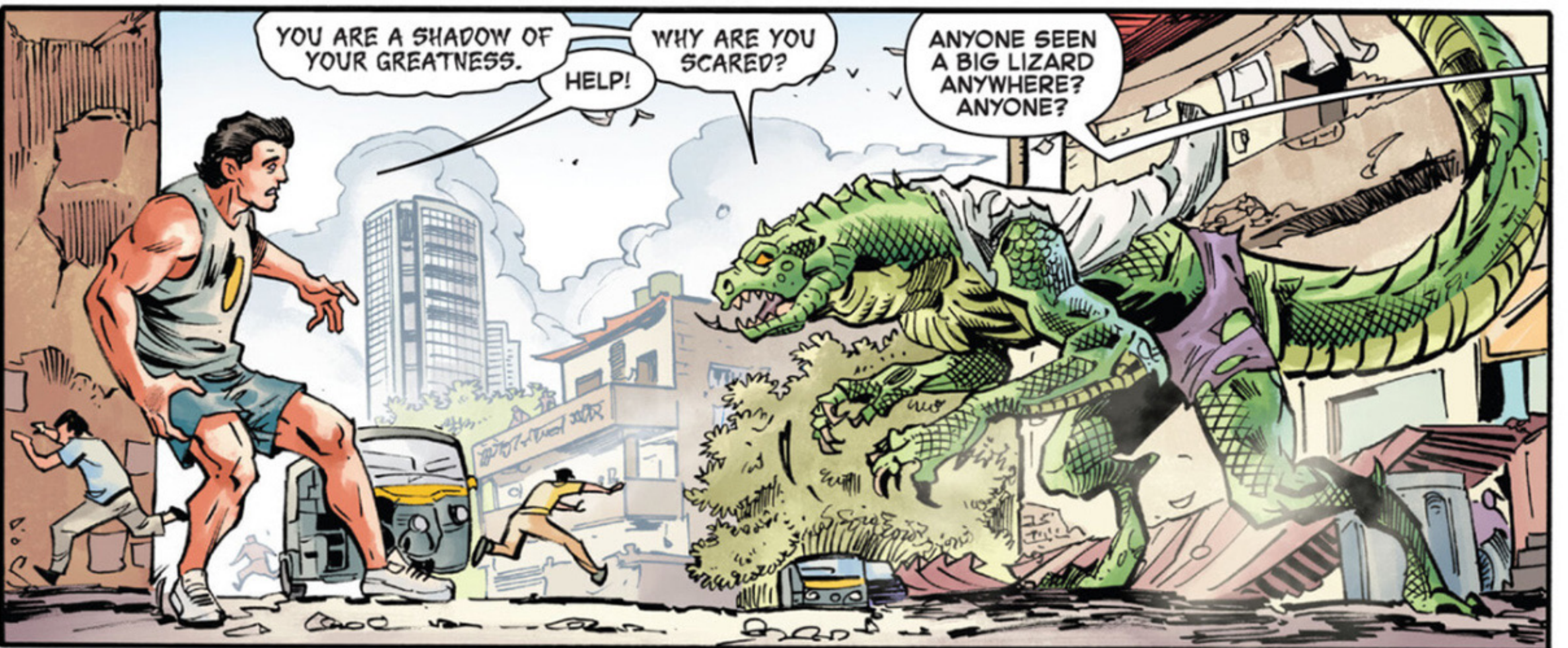
GOTTA TAKE IT EASY,
PAV. BRO. HE BEAT YOU
UP PRETTY GOOD IN
THAT LAST TUSSE.

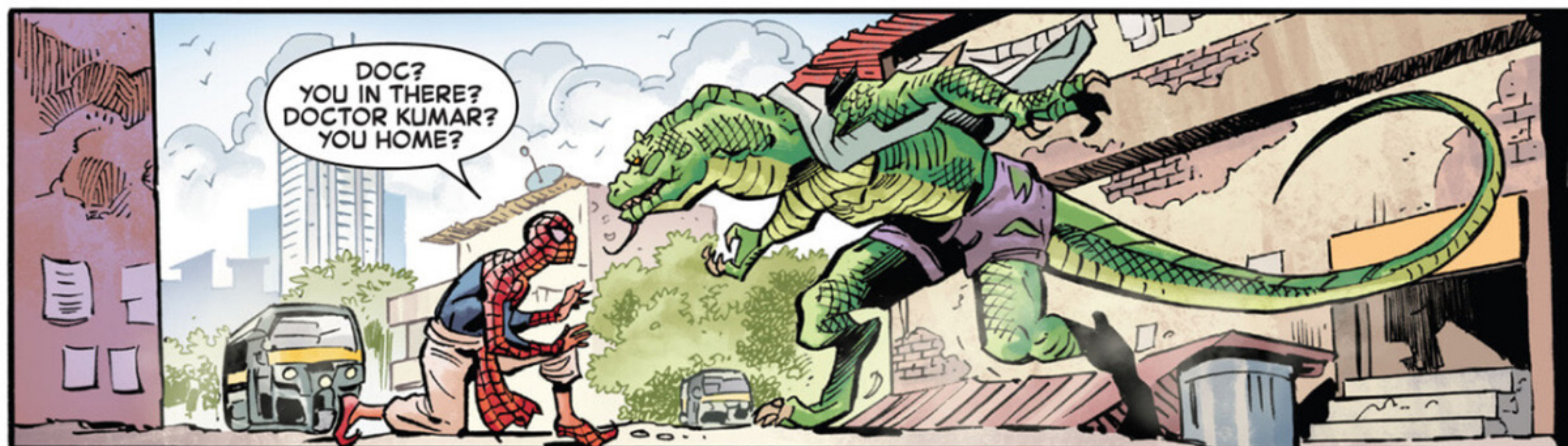
BUT I
CAN'T TAKE
IT EASY.

NOT WHILE
HE'S STILL
OUT THERE.

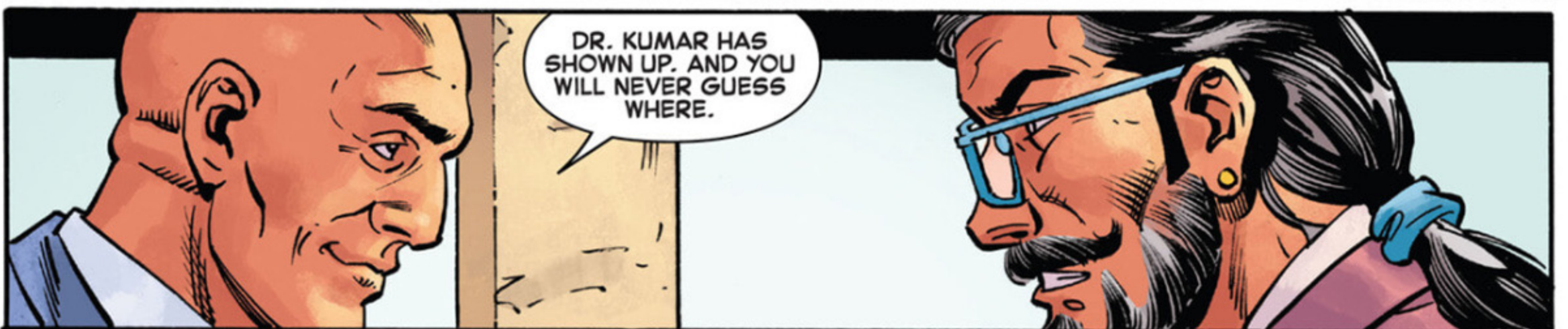
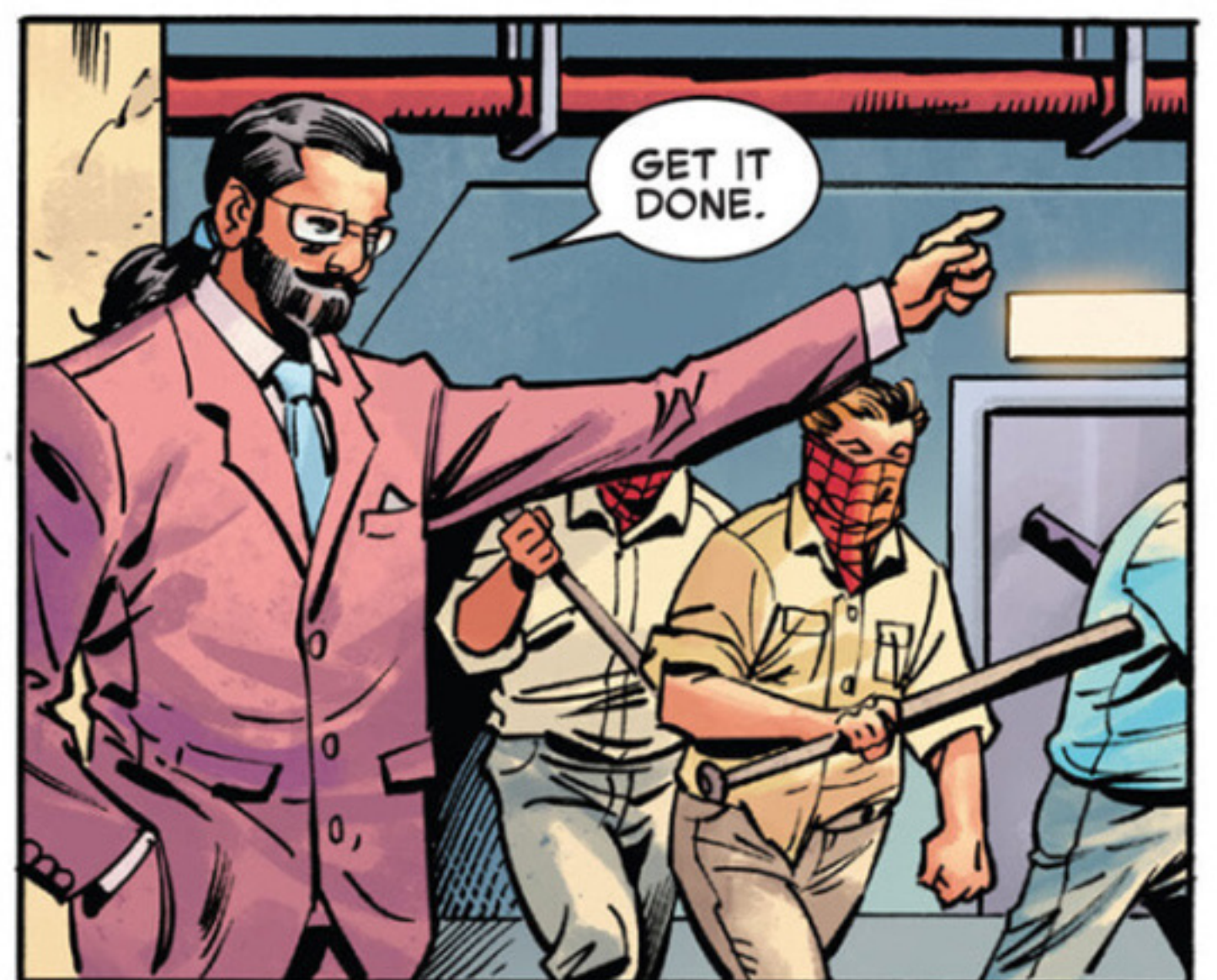
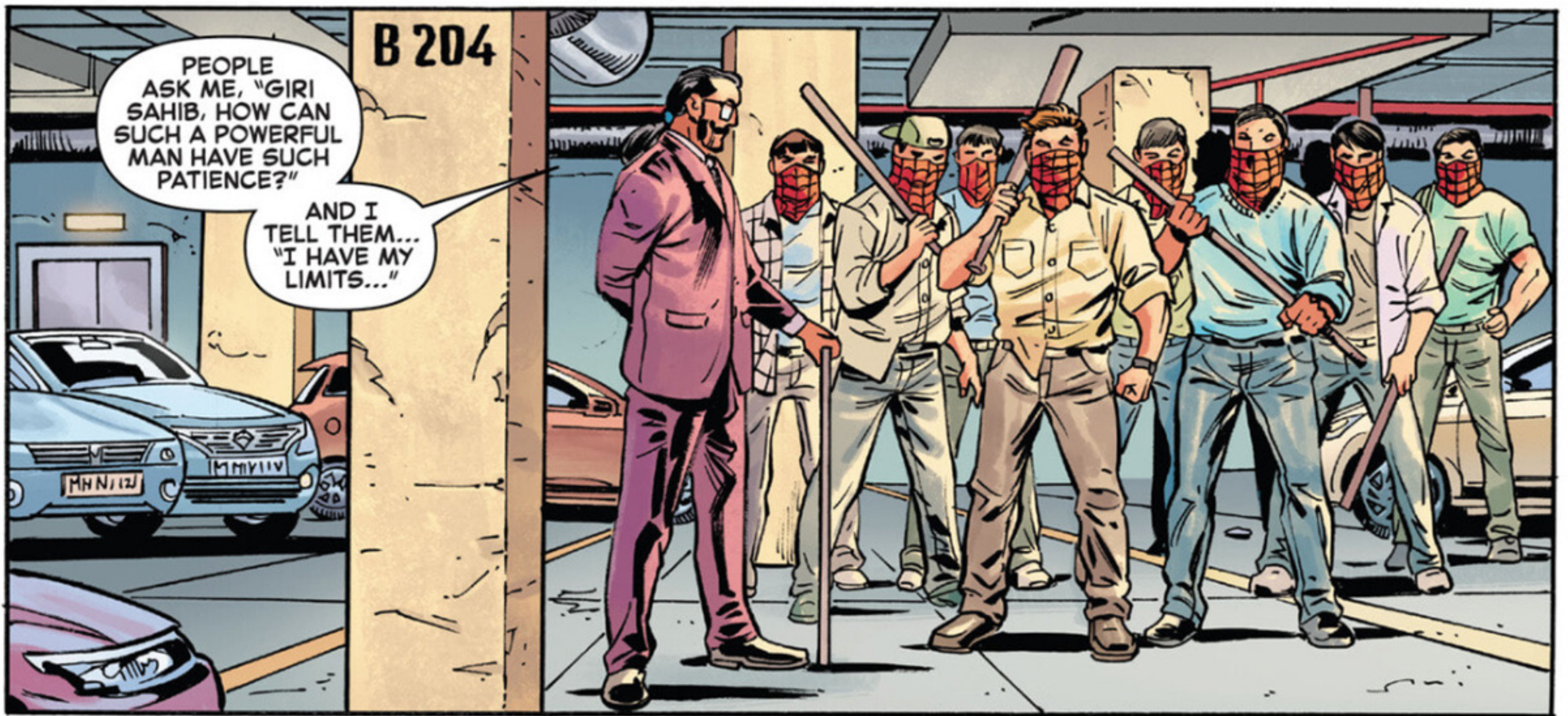






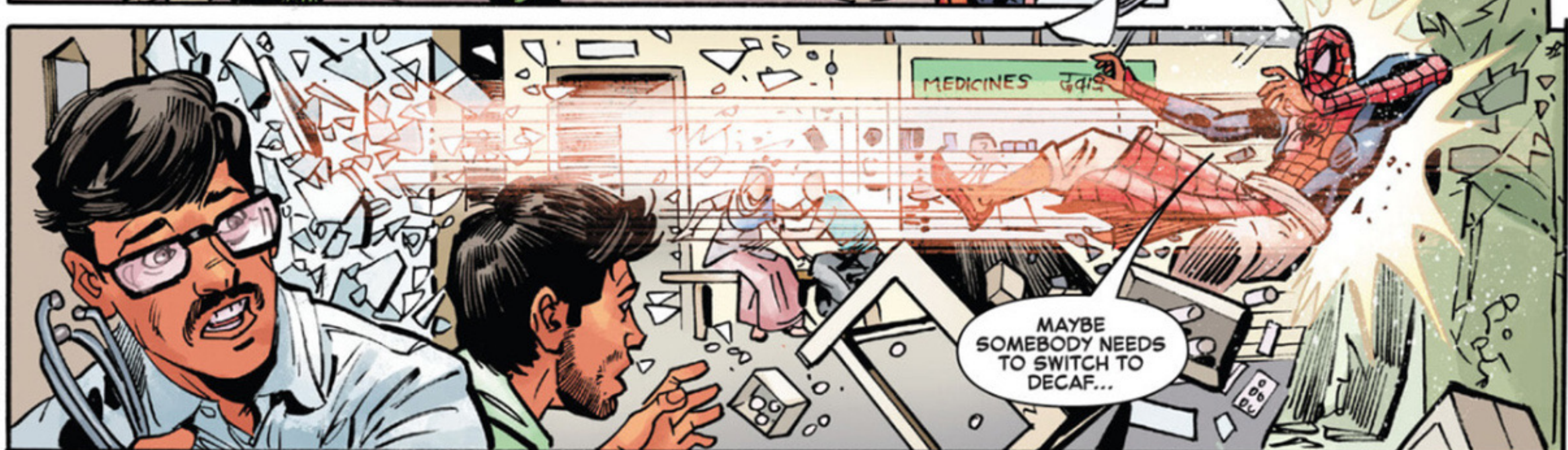


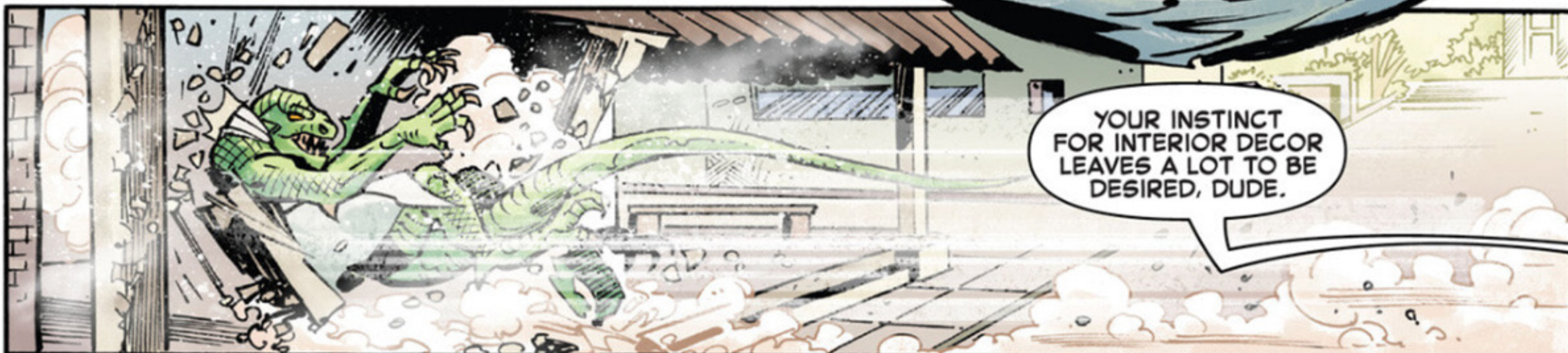


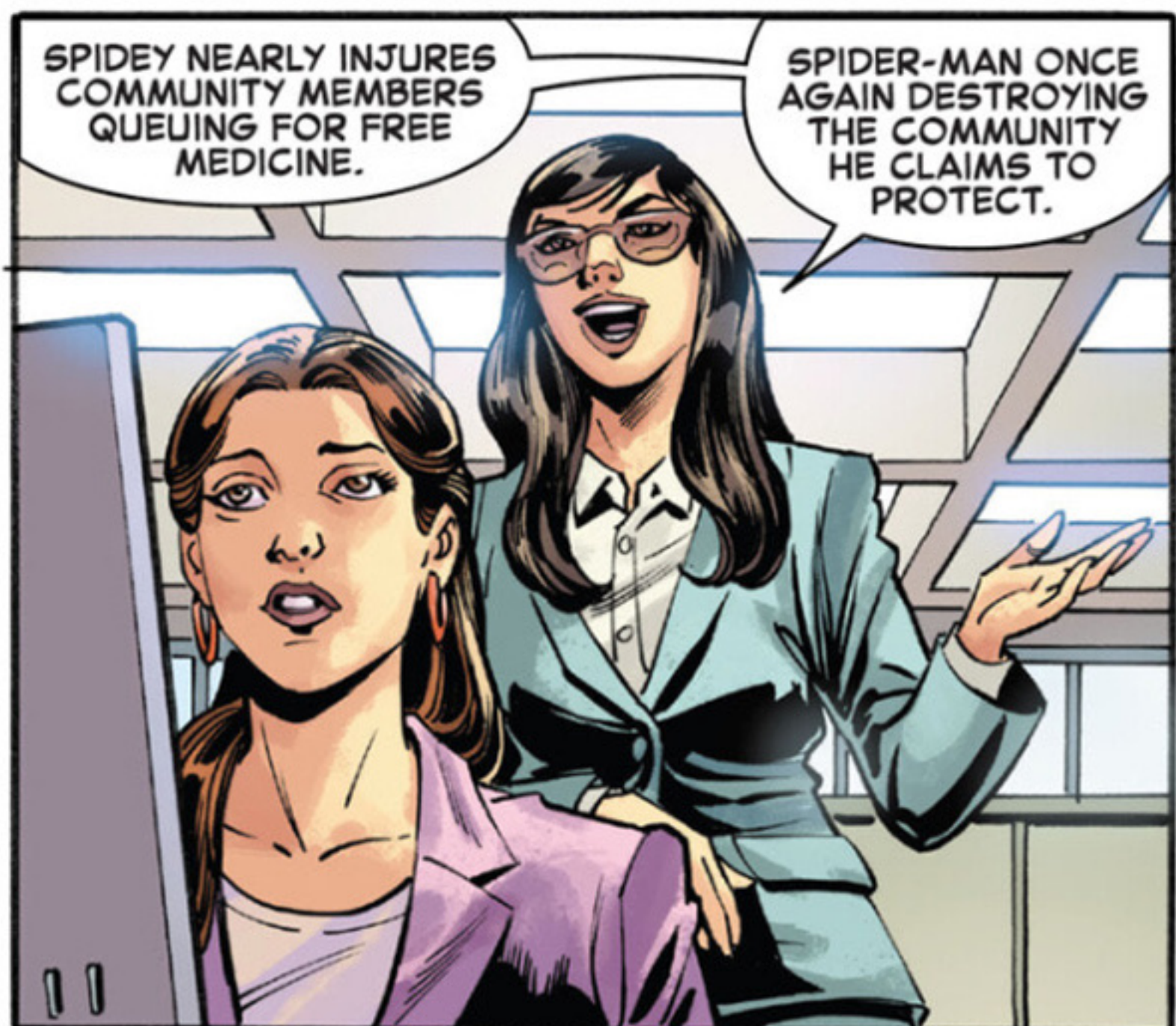
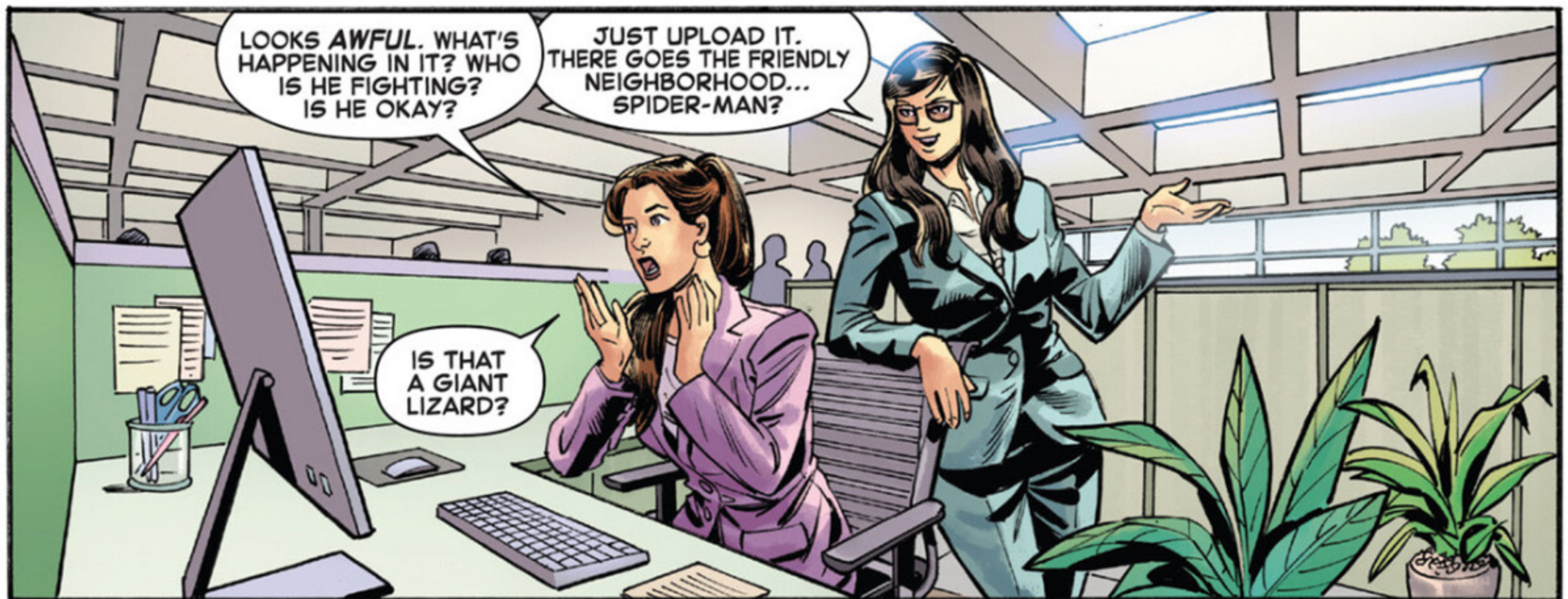
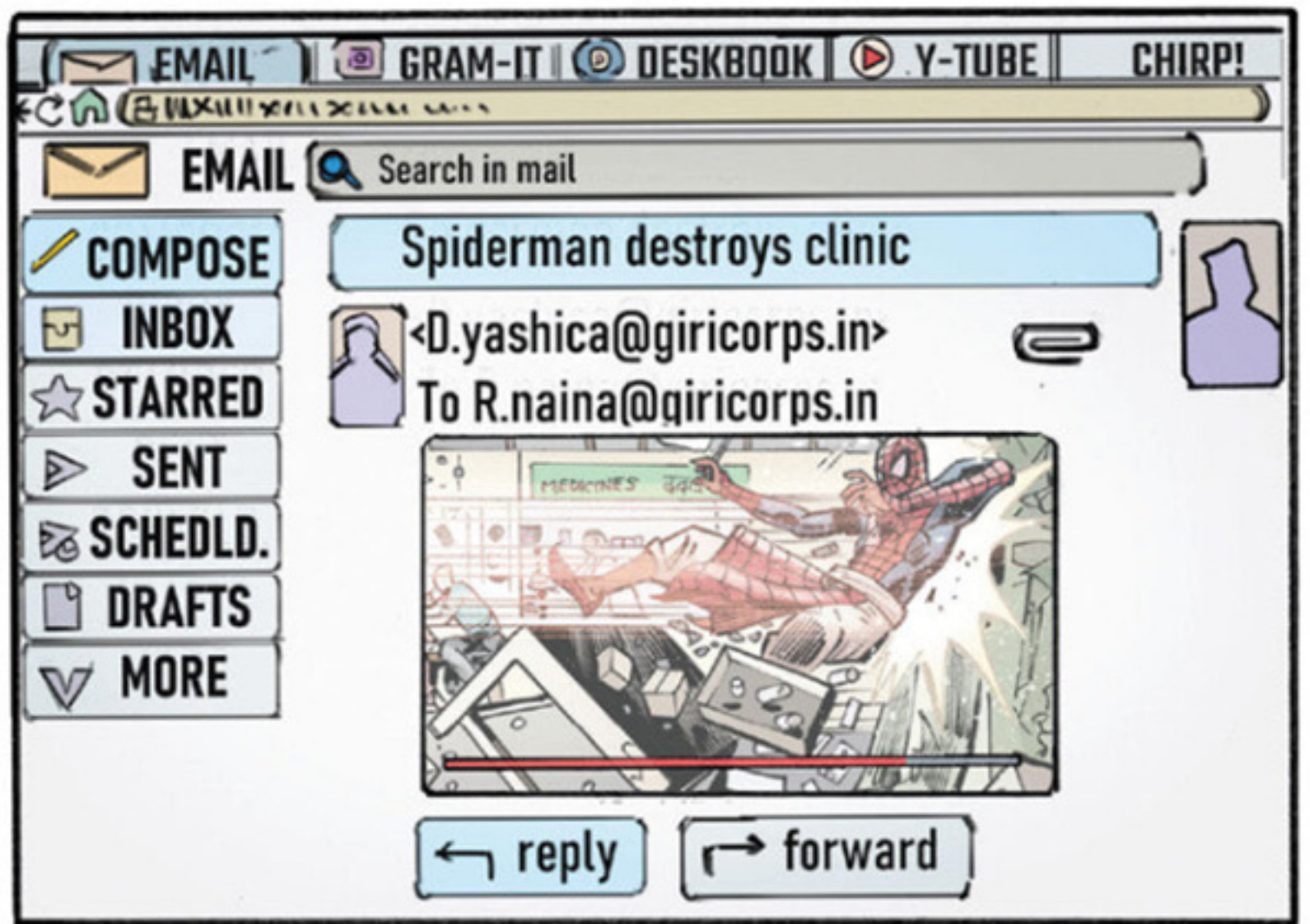


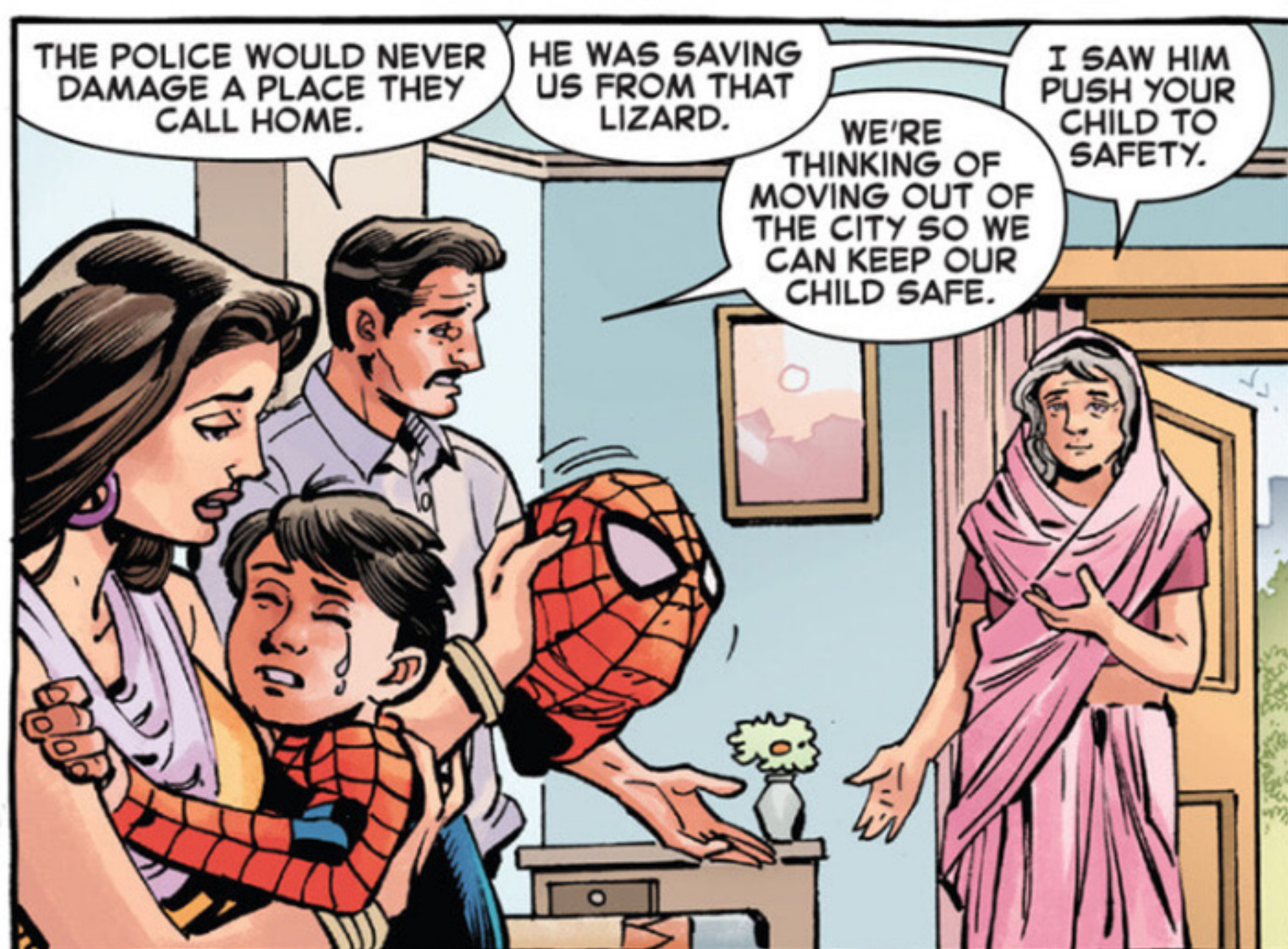
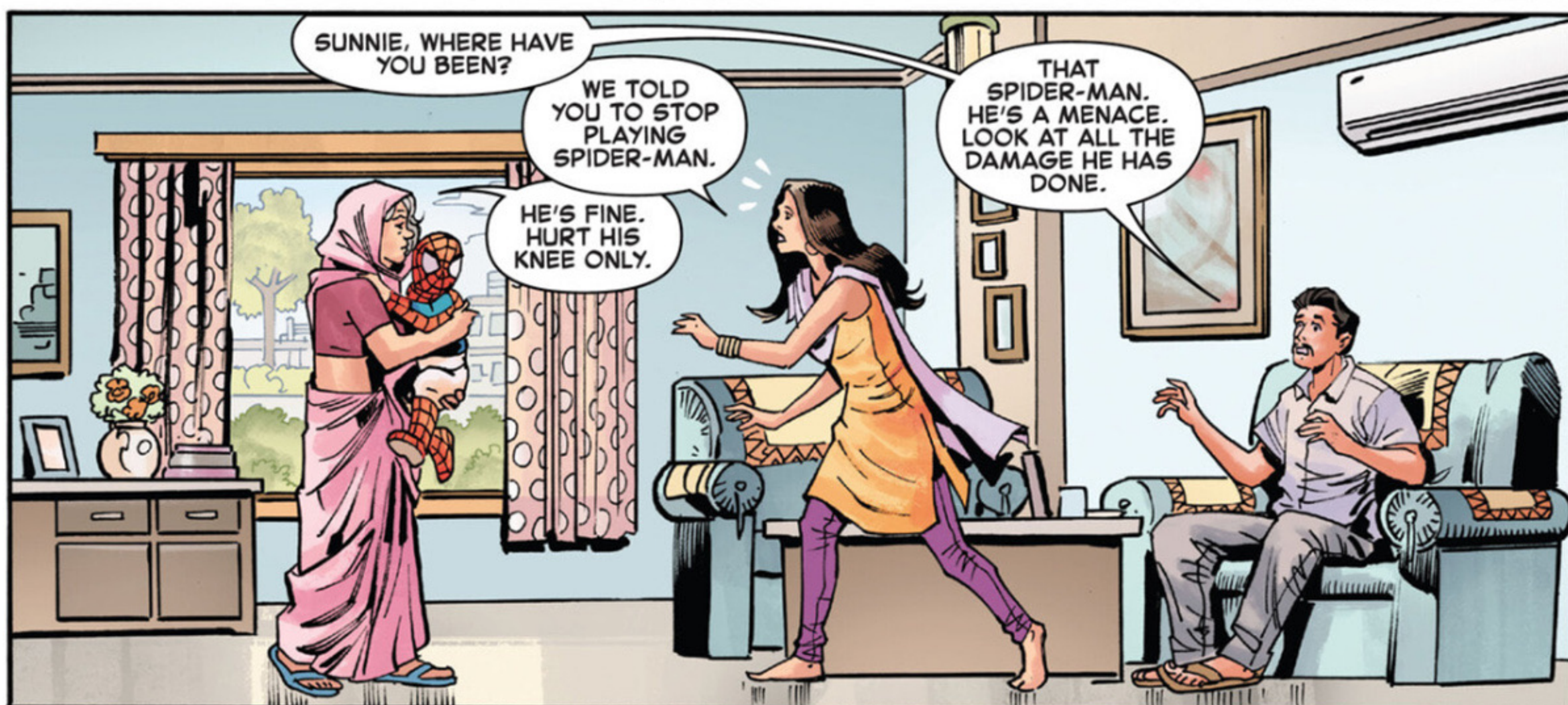
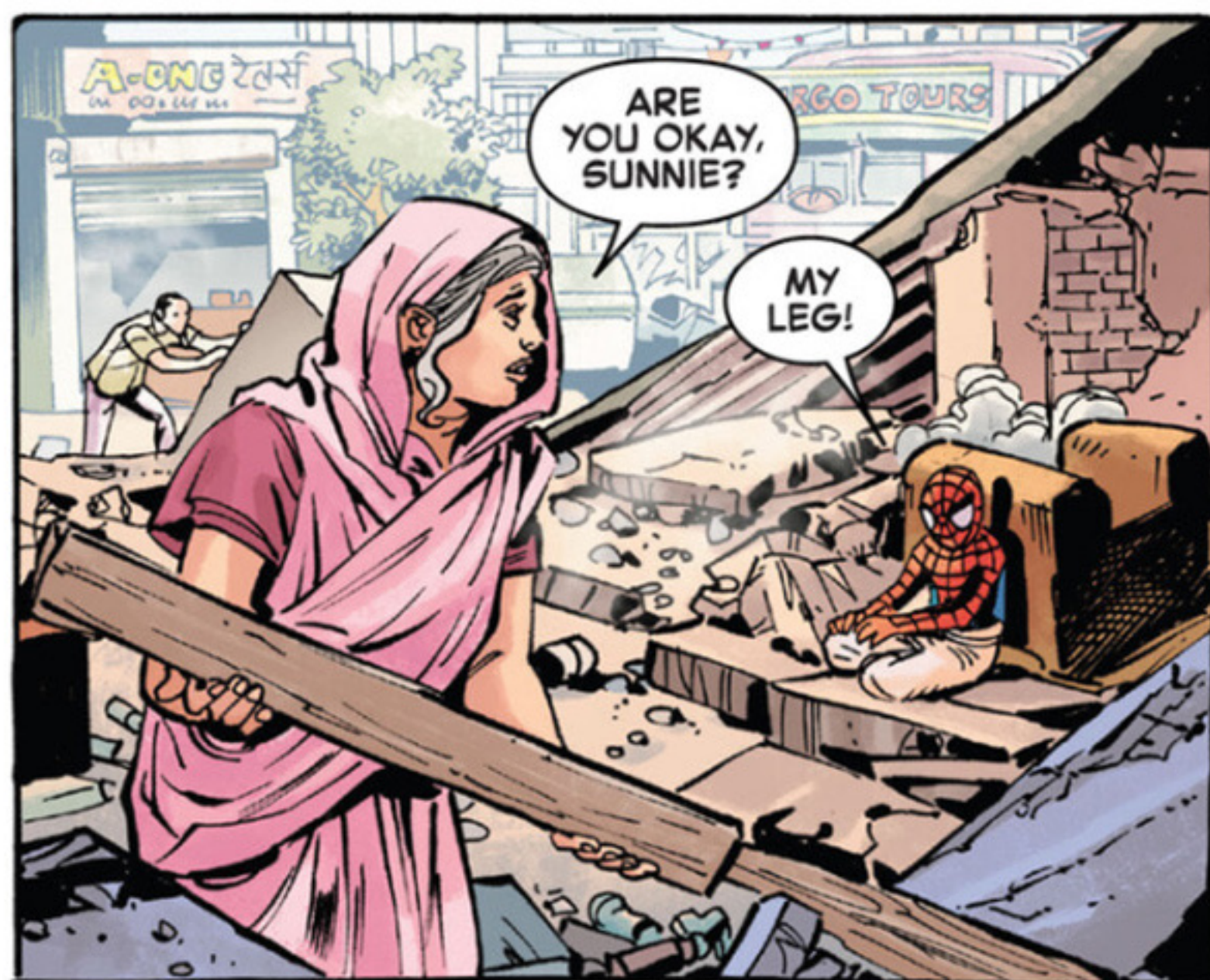


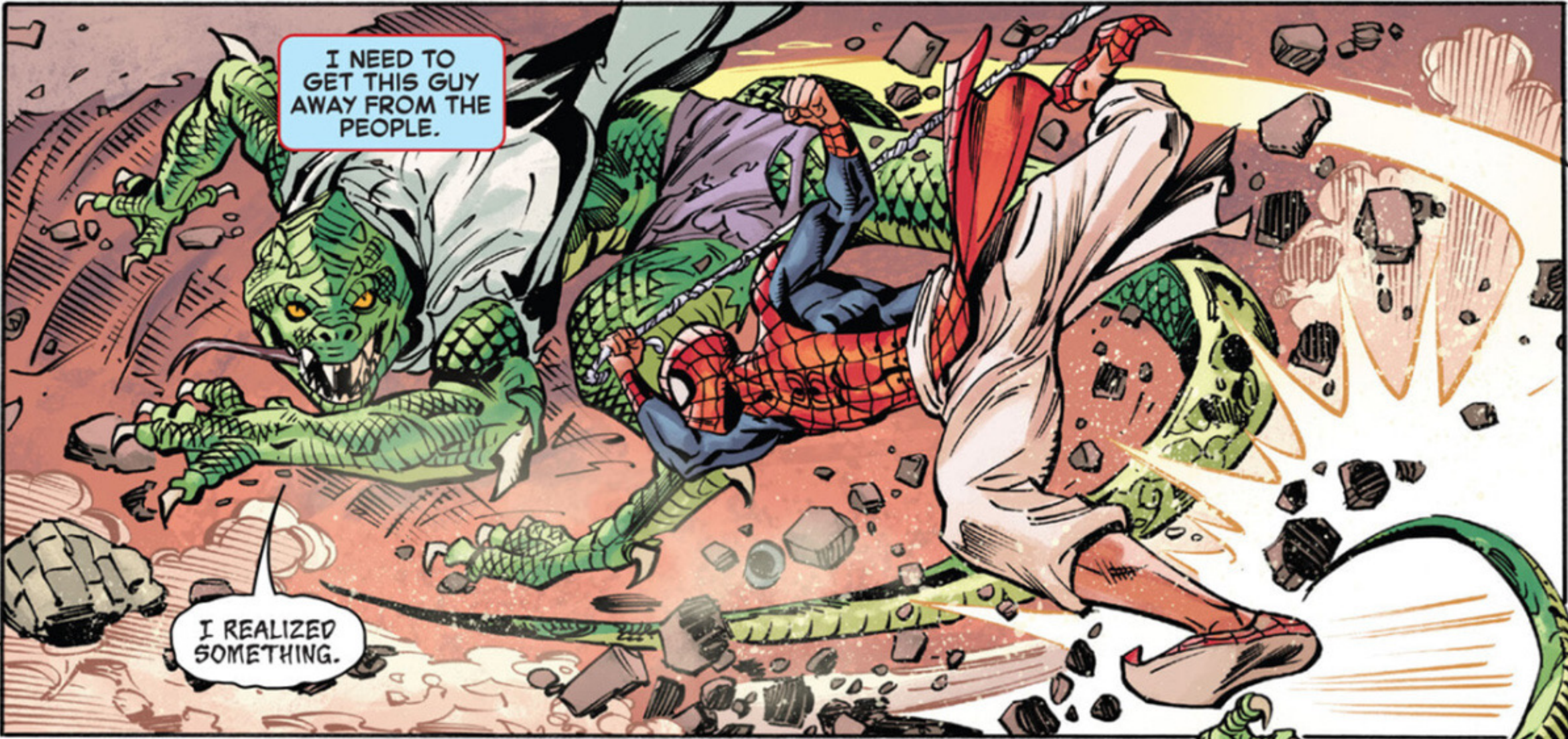












I NEED TO
GET THIS GUY
AWAY FROM THE
PEOPLE.

I REALIZED
SOMETHING.



THAT YOU NEED A BETTER
MOISTURISER?



I SPENT ALL
THIS TIME WANTING
HUMANS TO BE MORE
LIKE REPTILES. BUT I
LOOK AT YOU. AND
WHAT A WASTE.

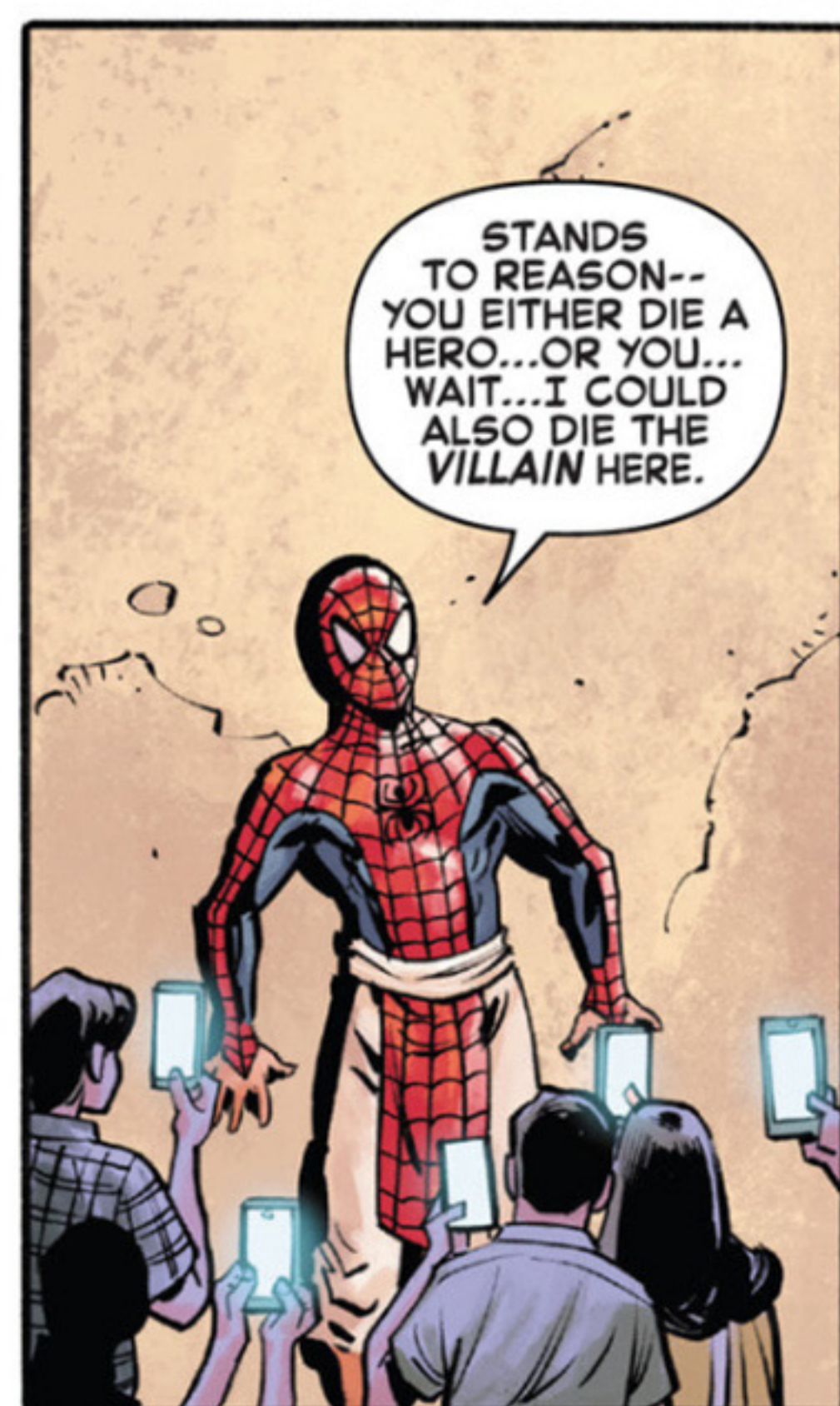
YOU THINK
LIKE A WEAK MAN. YOU
HAVE ALL THE POWER IN
THE WORLD. AND YET
YOUR WEAKNESS IS
YOUR HUMANITY.



EMPATHY IS
A WEAKNESS?
BRO, COME
ON.









THE
MAIN ATTACK
POINTS AGAINST
SPIDER-MAN
ARE:

Only people with something
to hide wear a mask
Why does he do all this anyway?

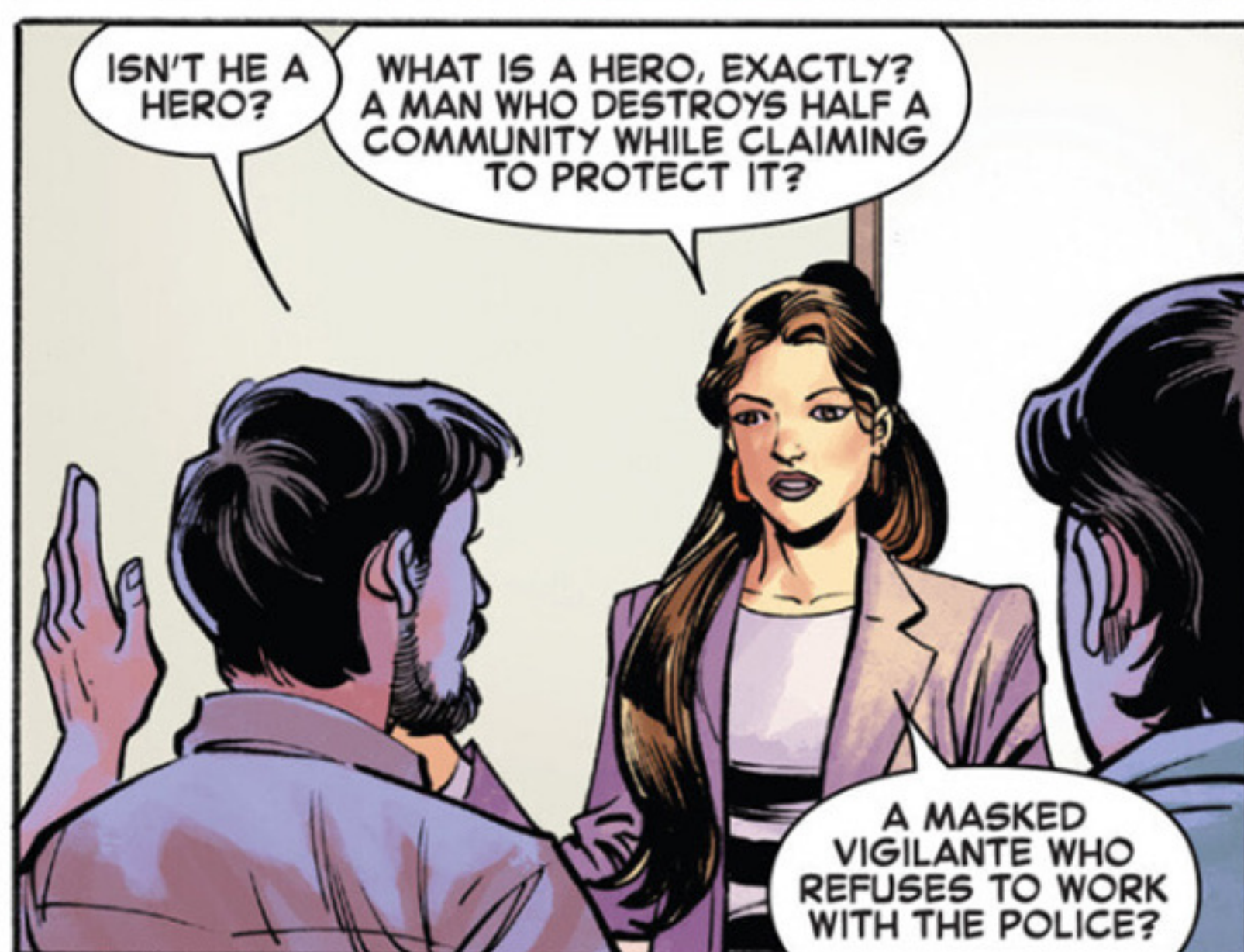
Who asked him?

Is he even human?

ONLY
PEOPLE WITH
SOMETHING TO
HIDE WEAR
A MASK.

WHY DOES
HE DO ALL
THIS ANYWAY?
WHO ASKED
HIM?

AND FOR
A FUN NUMBER
THREE: HOW CAN
WE GUARANTEE
HE'S EVEN
HUMAN?



ISN'T HE A
HERO?

WHAT IS A HERO, EXACTLY?
A MAN WHO DESTROYS HALF A
COMMUNITY WHILE CLAIMING
TO PROTECT IT?

A MASKED
VIGILANTE WHO
REFUSES TO WORK
WITH THE POLICE?



IT'S
GOING WELL,
YES?

GIRI SAHIB
WISHES TO SEE
THE PERSON LEADING
THE SPIDER-MAN
CAMPAIGN.



NOW?

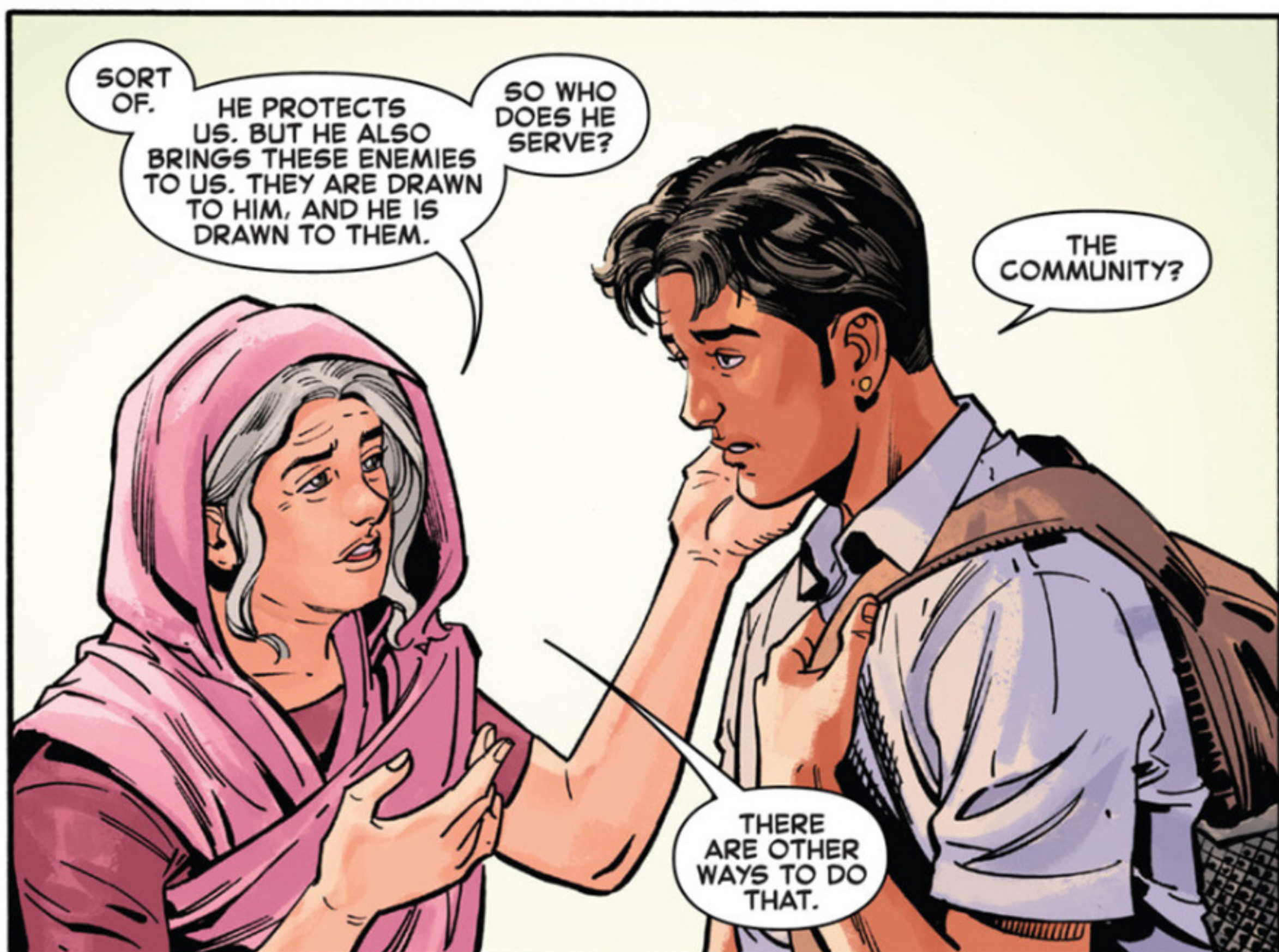
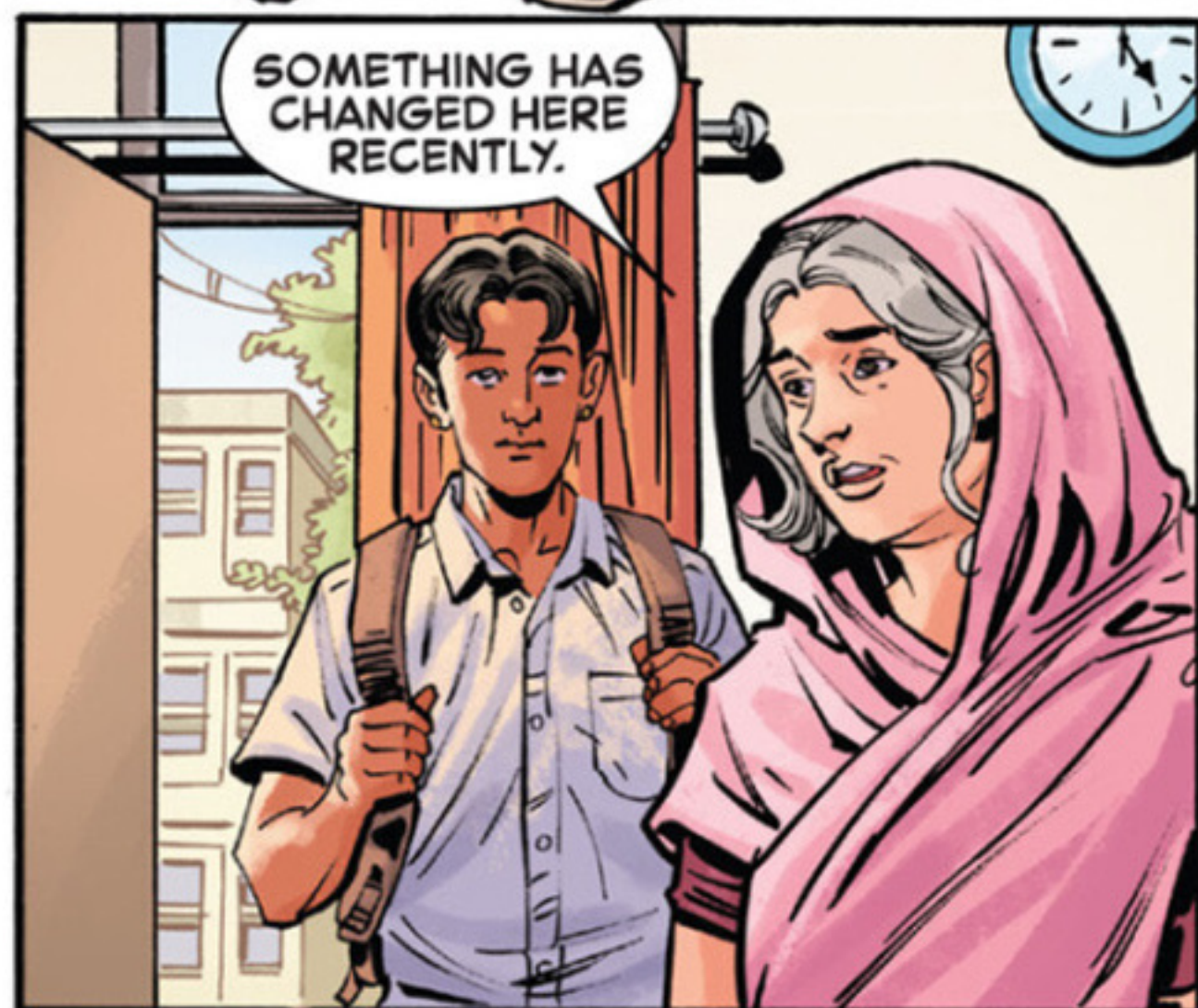
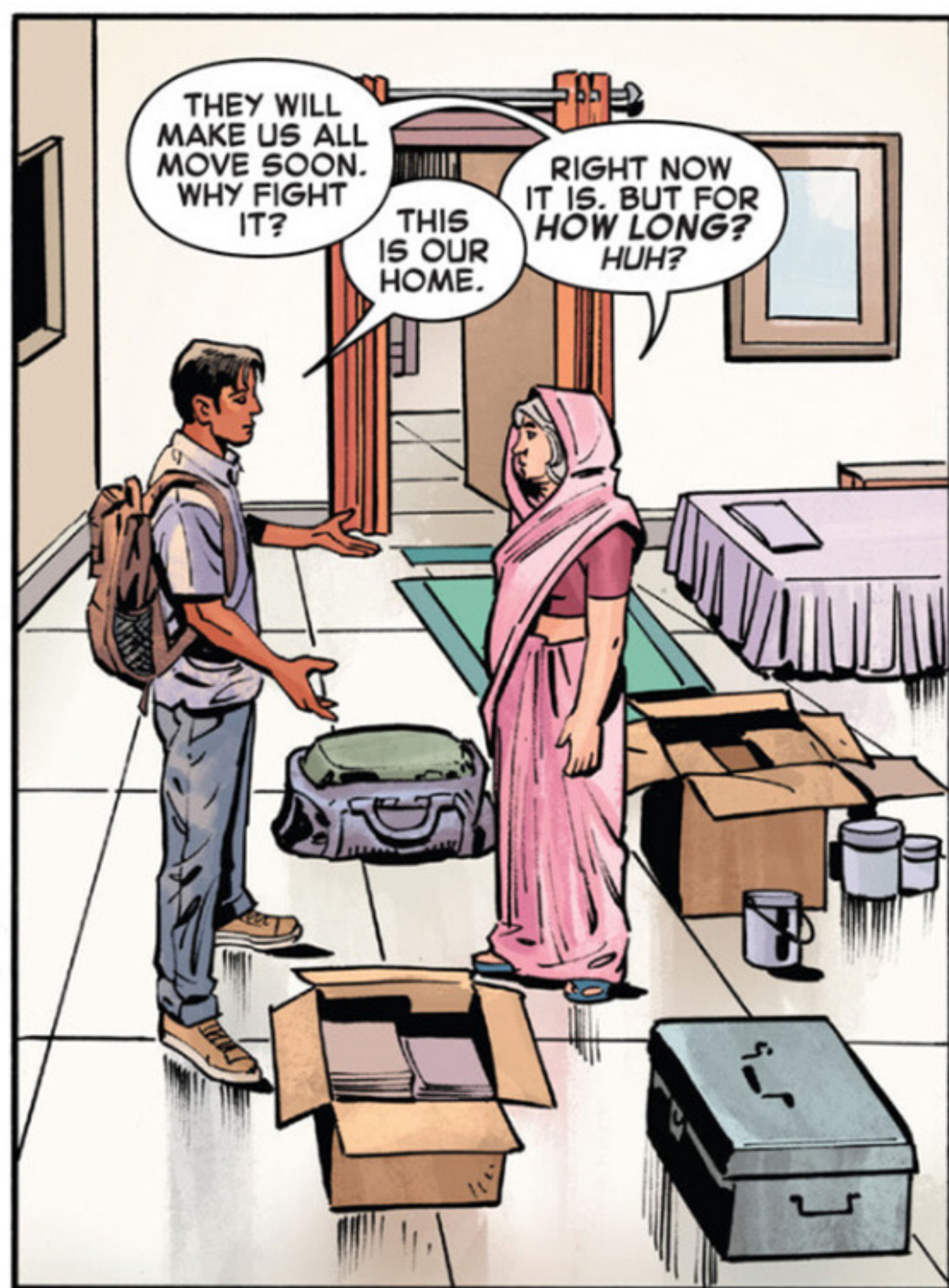
NOW.
NOT YOU
THOUGH.

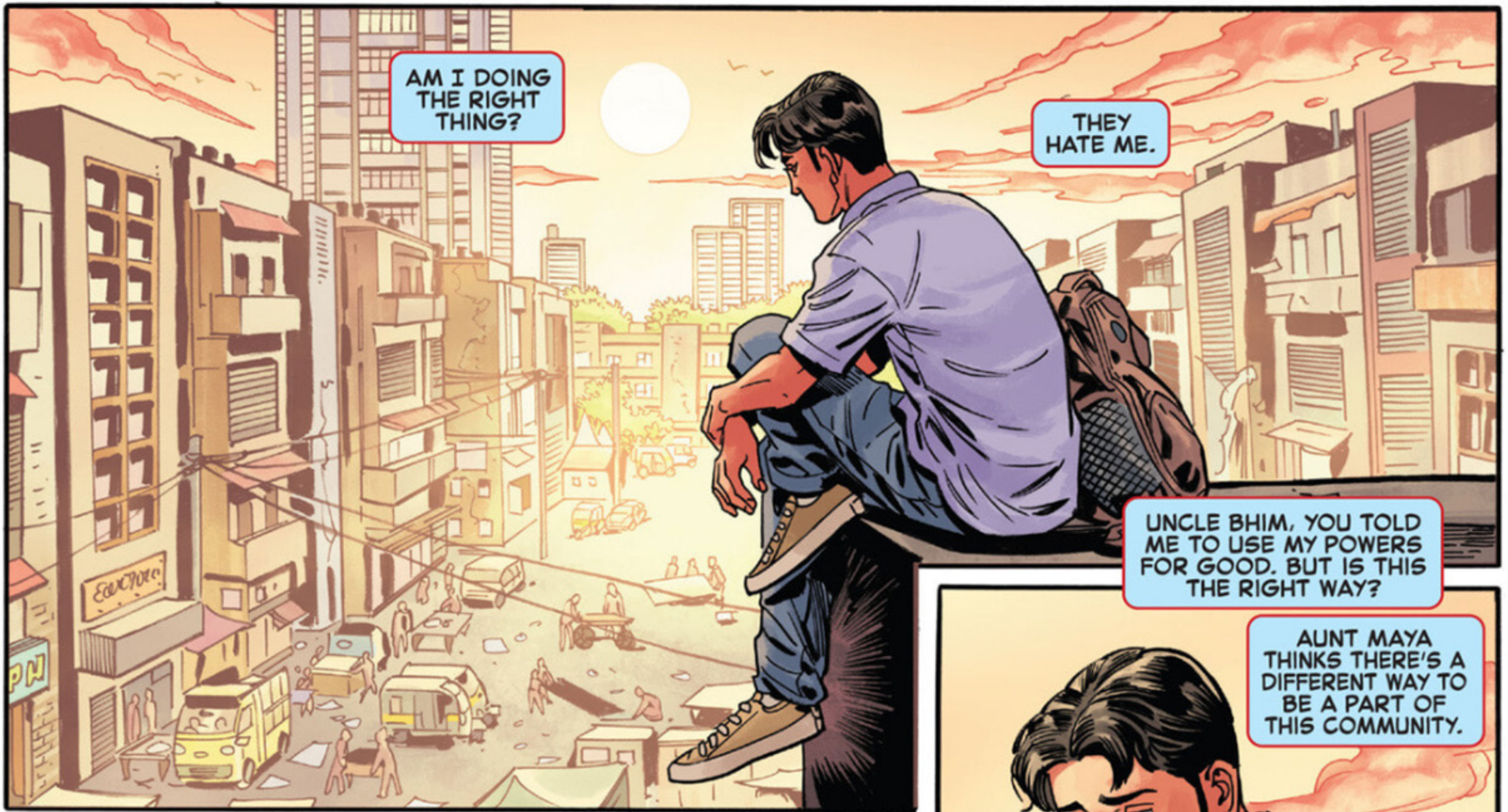
WHO,
THEN?



HER.







AM I DOING
THE RIGHT
THING?

THEY
HATE ME.

UNCLE BHIM, YOU TOLD
ME TO USE MY POWERS
FOR GOOD. BUT IS THIS
THE RIGHT WAY?

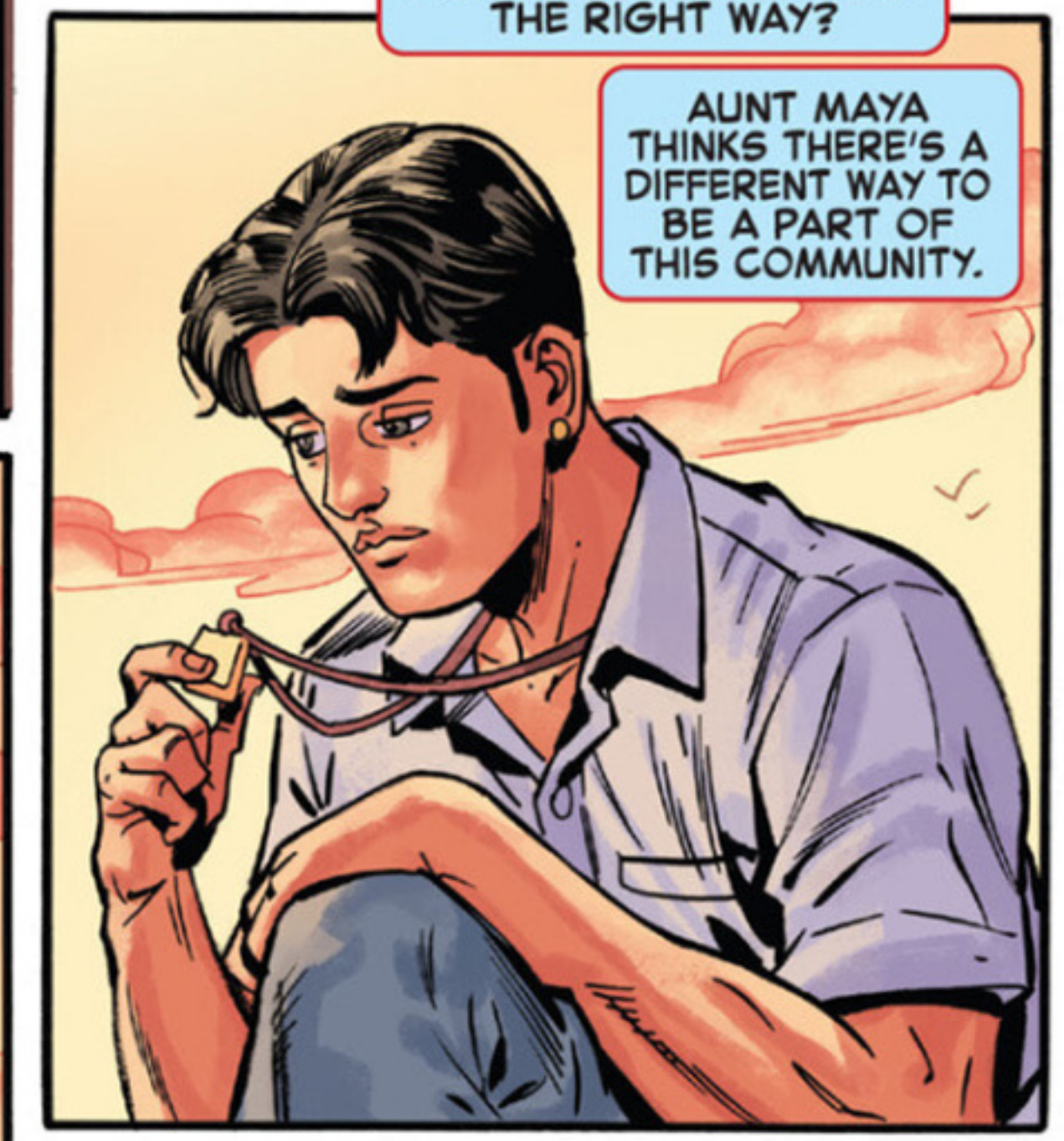
AUNT MAYA
THINKS THERE'S A
DIFFERENT WAY TO
BE A PART OF
THIS COMMUNITY.



PETE SAID TO
THINK ABOUT THE
MAN UNDERNEATH
THE MASK.

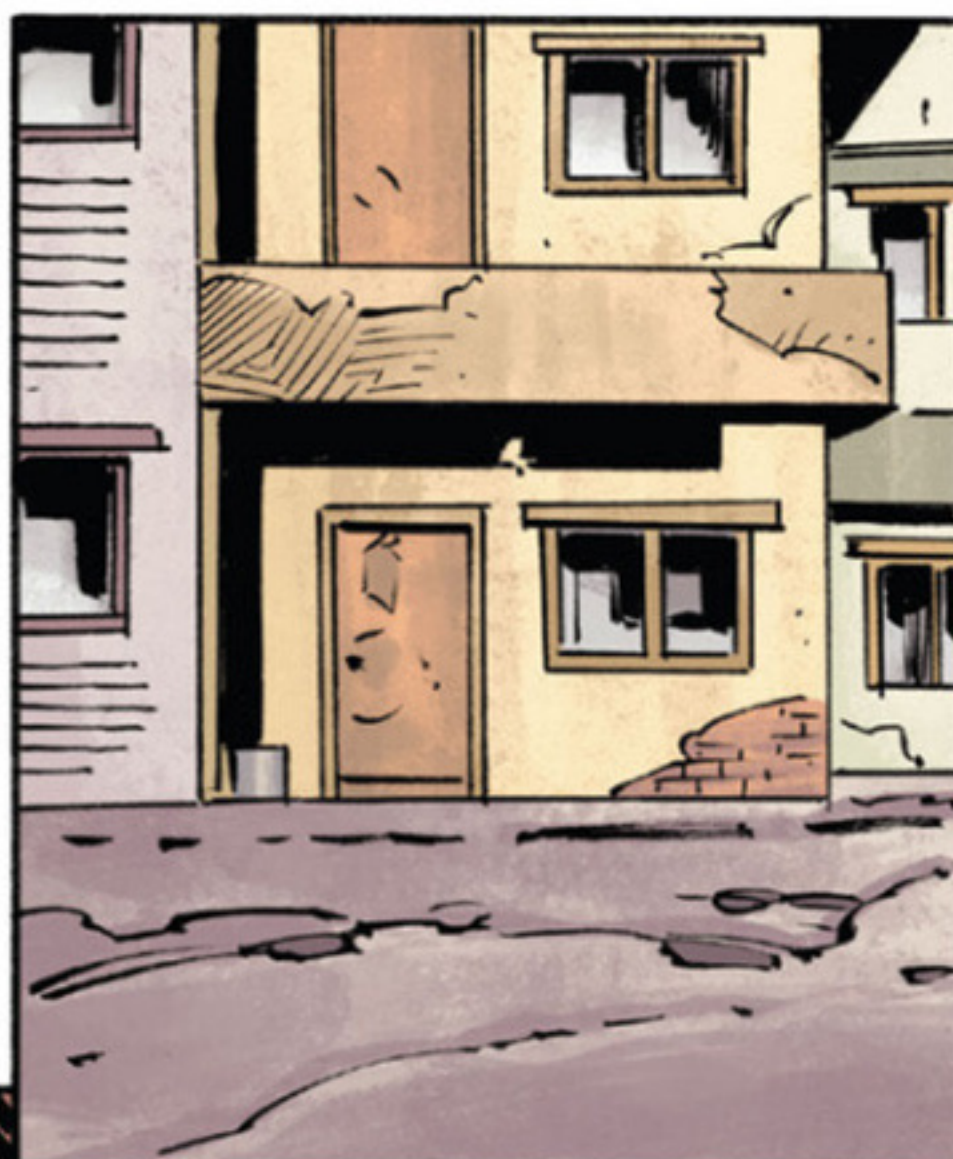
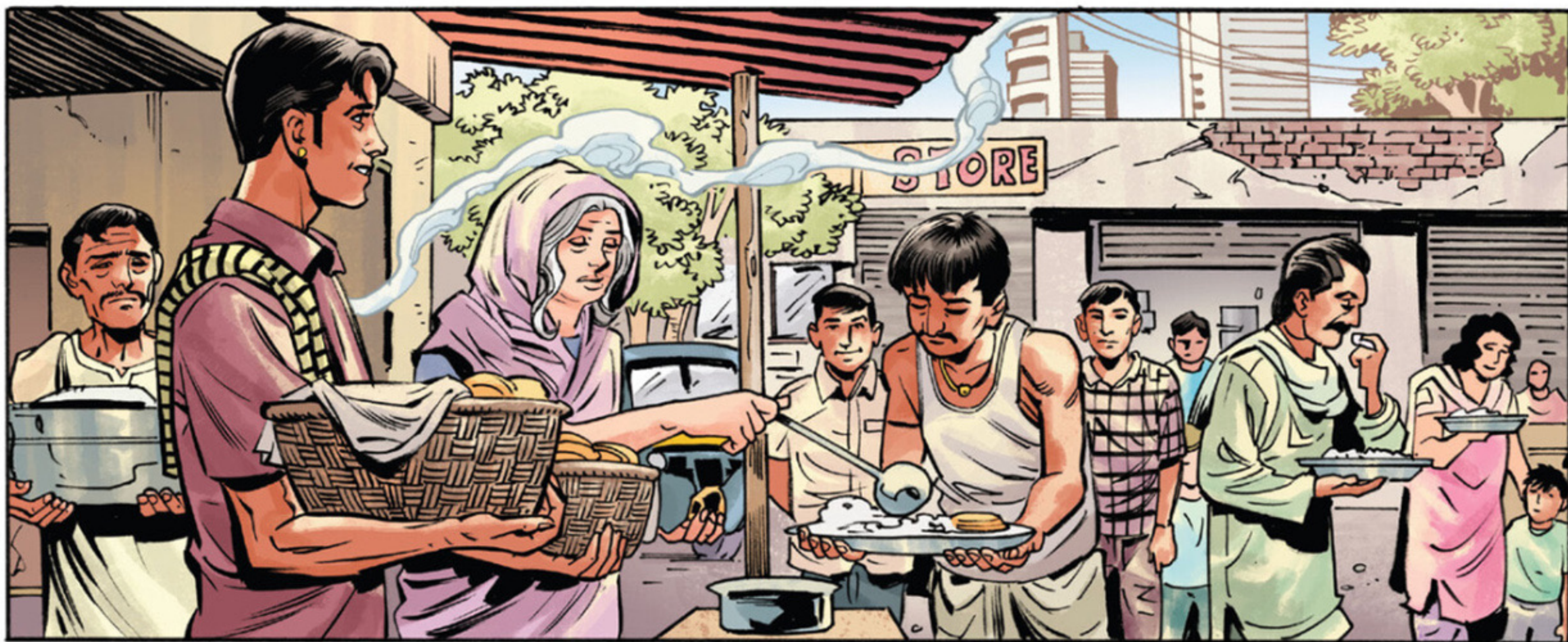
MAYBE I CAN BE
PAVITR AND DO
GOOD STILL.

I CAN CHOOSE
TO NOT BE
SPIDER-MAN.



THERE CAN BE
ANOTHER WAY.

SEVA.



**MEANWHILE,
SOMEWHERE
UNDERGROUND.**

NOW ALL
I NEED IS ONE
INCY-WINCY
SPIDER-MAN.

AND
THEN I'LL BE
UNSTOPPABLE.



**TO BE
CONTINUED...**

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